Bottle of Lacrimosa

For Marimba solo

Dur. 5 min

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To my teacher Amy SALSGIVER

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INTRODUCTION

Bottle of Lacrimosa is written after the 2023 Earthquake in Turkey which caused the loss of more than 50 thousand lives. It is an ancient tradition to collect the tears of the mourners of a missed soul in small glass bottles and put them together with the dead during the burial. Bottle of tears is written in that spirit.

The piece reflects the various moods of the rescuers during their endevaour to save lives from the wrecks of destroyed houses. Searching in the darkness, hope, imagination of saving a person, sudden bliss of finding a sign of life, echo of the call for silence and shouting 'Is there anybody there', meeting the inevitabaly harsh truth...

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Full Score

The Bottle of Lacrimosa

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8vb
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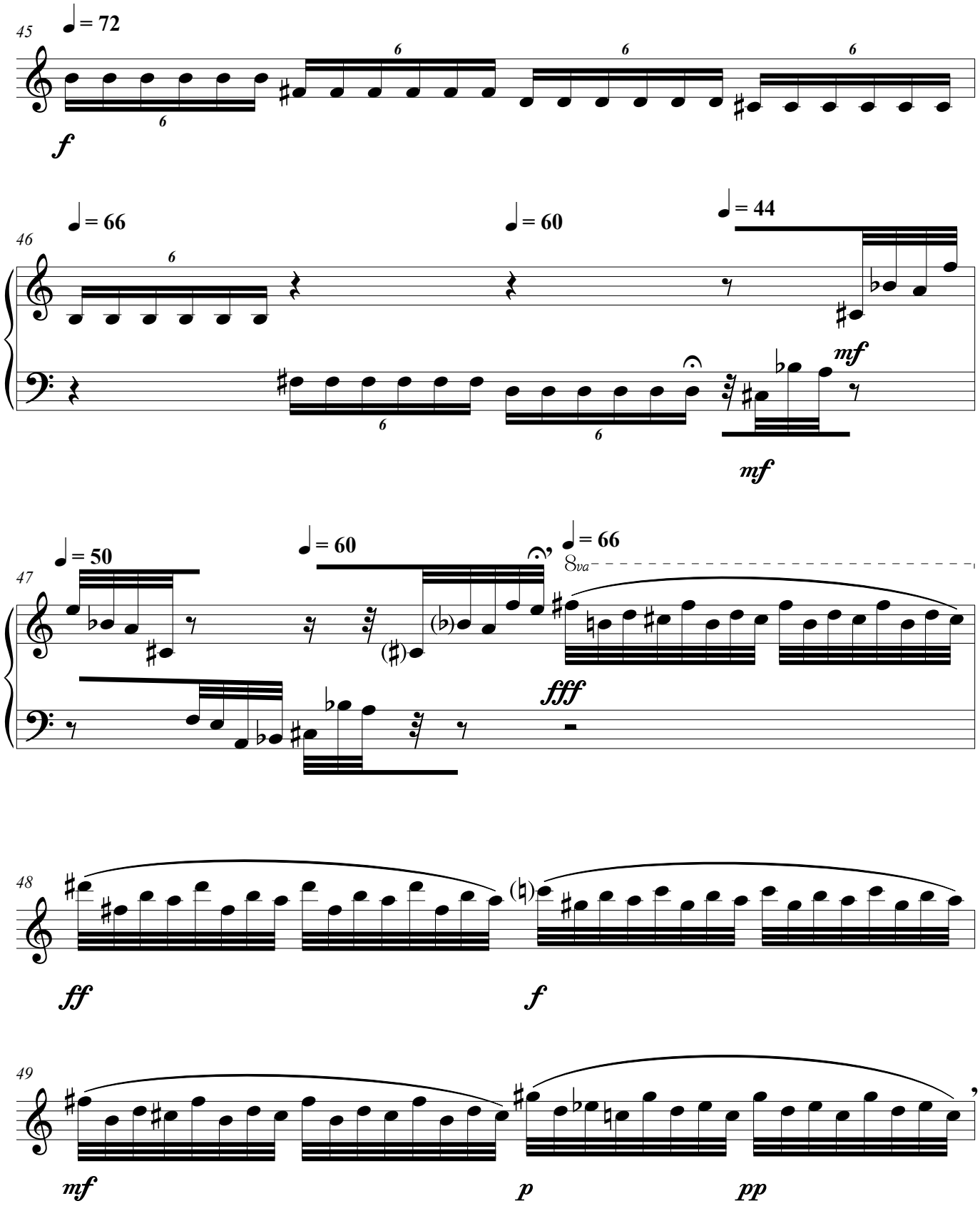
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